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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/671,870

Examiner: L. Nyalley

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Title: IMPROVED NICKEL CATALYST, PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
THEREOF, PROCESS FOR HYDROGENATION OF M-DINITROBENZENE TO M-
PHENYLENE DIAMINE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Office Action dated 06/21/2005 finding that applicant has claimed two patentably distinct inventions (i.e., neither one of which is made "obvious" in view of the other under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application the patentably distinct Invention I comprising claims 1-15.

The above election duplicates an election made by telephone (voicemail) on
June 16, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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